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NOTICES.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. W. L. PLEW has been appointed as from the 1st February, 1929, manager of the above Hotel in the place of Mr. C. W. HANNIGS.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, LTD.
Hong Kong, 1st Feb. 1929.

NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

S.S. "BENGLOF"

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that owing to damage sustained by the vessel in the Suez Canal this vessel's arrival will probably be delayed one month. GIBR, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents. Hong Kong, 1st Feb. 1929.

LAMMERT BROS.

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AND SURVEYORS.

— Public Auctions —

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

ON

MONDAY, the 4th February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

26 Cases Brandy
20 Cases Gin
2 Cases Cottons
1 Case Yarn
3 Cooking Stoves
25 Heaters
3 Rolls Wire Netting
6 Porcelain, Commodes
11 Porcelain Sinks
13 Sacks Flour
1 Bale Old Newspaper
70 Bottles Cod Liver Oil Emulsion
24 Bottles Extract of Malt with Cod Liver Oil
also

A Quantity of Yule Hardware and Miscellaneous Goods and Furniture and (for account of the concerned) 6 Cases Artificial Silk Yarn (more or less damaged). Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 1st Feb. 1929.

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ON

WEDNESDAY, 6th February, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of
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FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Teak Hatstand, Tapestry Covered Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinets, Desks, Grand Piano, Cottage Piano, Gramophones, Sewing Machines, Bookcases, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Carpets, Rugs, Porcelain Vases, Ornaments, Steel Cabin Trunks, Perambulators, etc., etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Ice Chests, Aluminum Ware, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cutlery, etc., etc.

Brass and Teak Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Commodes, Crockery, Linen, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Tuesday, the 5th February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 1st Feb. 1929.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

ON

THURSDAY, 7th February, 1929, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of
POSTAGE STAMPS.

Particulars from Catalogue.

On View from Wednesday, the 6th February, 1929.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hong Kong, 1st Feb. 1929.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

THERAPION NO. 1

THERAPION NO. 2

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

NOTICES.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.

Monday, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

MEMBERS are notified that Seats may now be booked (for Members' area only) at the Club House, Happy Valley every evening from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

W. HYDE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb. 1929.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT GAME.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI.

Monday, February 11th, 3.30 p.m.

Booking for Clubs will definitely close on the 4th February. Booking for Public will open on the 5th at the H.K.F. Club House, Happy Valley, every evening from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb. 1929.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA MEETINGS, 1929.

Provisional Dates of Meetings.

9th March.

30th March & 1st April.

13th April.

27th April.

18th & 20th May.

12th & 14th October.

26th October.

16th November.

30th November.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of

Shareholders in this Company will

be held at the Hong Kong Hotel,

Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 8th

February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the

purpose of receiving the Report

of the Directors together with a

Statement of Accounts for the year

ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from

THURSDAY, 31st January to

FRIDAY, 8th February (both days

inclusive) during which period no

transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929.

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Middle Level " 21.00 " "

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Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

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Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

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S.S. "PIAVE" Sails on or about 19th February.
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HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

From Hong Kong.

S.S. "VENEZIA" Sails on or about 19th February.
S.S. "TIMAVO" Sails on or about 23rd February.
M.V. "REMO" Sails on or about 5th March.
S.S. "PIAVE" Sails on or about 23rd March.

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SHINNO MARU Wednesday, 20th February.

SIBERIA MARU Wednesday, 6th March.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via
Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.

HAKONE MARU (Calls Hull) Saturday, 9th February.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 23rd February.

FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 9th March.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAGA MARU Wednesday, 20th February.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 20th March.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

TAMBA MARU Monday, 11th February.

SEIYO MARU Sunday, 24th February.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

ANYO MARU Friday, 1st February.

BUKOWY MARU Saturday, 9th March.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

KAWACHI MARU Monday, 4th March.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

KUMA MARU Saturday, 9th February.

CALCUTTA MARU Tuesday, 19th February.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU Wednesday, 20th February.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU Saturday, 9th February.

NAGANO MARU Friday, 15th February.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKOZAKI MARU Monday, 4th February.

MORIOKA MARU Tuesday, 5th February.

TAJIMA MARU Saturday, 9th February.

SADO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 15th February.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore
Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

ATLAS MARU Friday, 8th February.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,
Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

MONTEVIDEO MARU Friday, 8th February, 1929.

BOMBA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

HONOLULU MARU Sunday, 3rd February.

SUMATRA MARU Tuesday, 19th February.

DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR
& MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Tuesday, 6th February.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU Friday, 1st February.

KASADO MARU Monday, 18th February.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports From
Shanghai.

ALABAMA MARU Sunday, 3rd February.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

HIMALAYA MARU Wednesday, 6th February.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pekho.

MENADO MARU Thursday, 14th February 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS.

SHINNOH MARU Saturday, 2nd February.

ALASKA MARU Tuesday, 12th February.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

CANTON MARU Sunday, 3rd February Noon.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 7th February Noon.

TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

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KIDDERPORE	5,034	7th Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
KASHGAR	9,005	16th Feb.	M'selles, 'Blanca, L'don & Hull.
MAGEDONIA	11,120	2nd Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*PADUA	5,007	9th Mar.	M'selles, London, A'werp, R'dam & Hamburg.
KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TAKIWA	7,932	14th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,049	23rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMDA	3,013	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMA	10,000	12th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

B.I. ApCar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

TANDA	6,056	1st Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	20th Mar.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney &
ARAFURA	0,000	3rd May	Melbourne.
TANDA	6,056	31st May	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TANDA	6,056	5th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
TALAMDA	8,018	12th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
KHIVA	9,135	16th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MURZAPORE	6,715	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TALMA	10,000	10th Mar.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MAIWA	10,986	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KUYTER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
SANTHA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
NAIDERA	10,000	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAIA	0,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	6,252	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on-carrying steamer.

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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

S.S. "AUTOLYCUS" ... Via Suez Canal ... 18th February.

S.S. "CITY OF GUILDFORD" ... Via Suez Canal ... 22nd March.

S.S. "LAOMEDON" ... Via Suez Canal ... 5th April.

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ORIGIN OF A SPECIAL BRAND

Tong Tea has gained so much popularity locally that not a few are interested to know its origin. In this connection it is interesting to note that this special brand of tea was created by Mr. Tong A-wai, an expert on tea with a world-wide reputation. He is the founder of the China Tea Co., of Shanghai, a branch of which was recently opened in the Colony.

The popular Tong Tea is grown solely in the Keemun district of Anhui Province of China, which had long been famous for its tea because of its being free of tannin, and therefore it has a sweet and delicate flavour which is peculiar to it alone.

The China Tea Co., which owns its own tea gardens in Keemun, has an up-to-date factory which is equipped with all the latest machinery necessary for the preparation and packing in small tins of its tea, which during the short length of time it had been on the local market, has already met with much favour.

For proper enjoyment of this tea, it should be taken without milk, but a little sugar may be added according to taste.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS

Passengers arrived by the P. and O. "Morea" from the North yesterday morning were:-

Miss J. Ellison, Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Col. N. A. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis, Mrs. M. Goolden, Mr. H. C. Pullen, Mr. Yuk Fong, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lin, Mr. Lam Jacton, Mr. Lam T. Chung, Mr. Lam Tao-plng, Mrs. A. de Roza, Mr. K. W. Tang, Mr. S. H. Tan, Mr. A. Hoong, Mr. G. F. Stavro, Mr. A. V. E. Westerup, Mr. C. E. Hubbard, Mr. Y. C. Lee, Mr. F. C. Lung, Mr. W. S. Dang, Mr. C. P. Lin, Mr. P. F. Lin, Mr. Y. L. Chang, Mr. Ah Kun, Mr. Ah Fong, Mr. C. C. Shilton, Eng. Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Cox, Mr. G. P. Robinson, Mr. A. Q. Prior, Rev. E. G. Hutchinson, Miss Hetherington, Mrs. Yamamoto, Miss K. Shepherd, Mr. P. L. Smith, Miss A. Bignell, Dr. K. Nobeji, Mr. G. Edharum, Mr. James Rivers, Mr. N. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. Von Adelund, Maj. A. C. Birch, Dr. R. Sykes, Miss E. Goodenough, Miss M. A. Spinks, Miss A. M. Nickels, Mr. H. C. Russell, Mr. W. R. C. Green, Mrs. A. H. Ricketon, Lt. Comdr. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wallace, Mrs. G. S. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goodacre, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Clarke, Miss J. K. Lavelle, Mr. W. W. Murdoch, Miss N. S. Stevenson, Miss G. M. Trousdale, Mrs. H. Anderson.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London	2/-
Bank, wire	2/- 1/16
Bank, 30 days' sight	2/- 1/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/-
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/1
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/1 1/2
On Paris	12/4
On demand	12/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	13/17 1/2
On Berlin	—
On demand	—
On New York	48%
Credits, 60 days' sight	50 1/4
On Bombay	133 1/4
Wire	133 1/4
On Calcutta	133 1/4
Wire	133 1/4
On Singapore	133 1/4
On demand	133 1/4
On Manila	86 1/2
On demand	97 1/2
On Shanghai	78 1/2
On demand	78 1/2
30 days' sight (private paper)	78 1/2
On Yokohama	—
On demand	106 1/2
Gold Leaf 100 fine (per tael)	100
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.50
Silver (per oz.)	26 5/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	23 1/2
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents	6% Prem.
Rate of Native Interests	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	31% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	1/4% prem.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	124 10
New York	4.84 27/32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.21
Amsterdam	12.10/4
Milan	62.65
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.51
Helsingfors	16.83
Madrid	29.375
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	807 1/2
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/6
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hong Kong	2
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Silver Spot	26 5/16
Silver Forward	25 1/2
—British Wireless Service.	

RAIN RECORD.

BOTANIC GARDENS' REPORT FOR JANUARY

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RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, etc., etc., etc.,
are requested to send in their information for
the 1929 issue.

THE HONKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.
3A, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1929.

PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.

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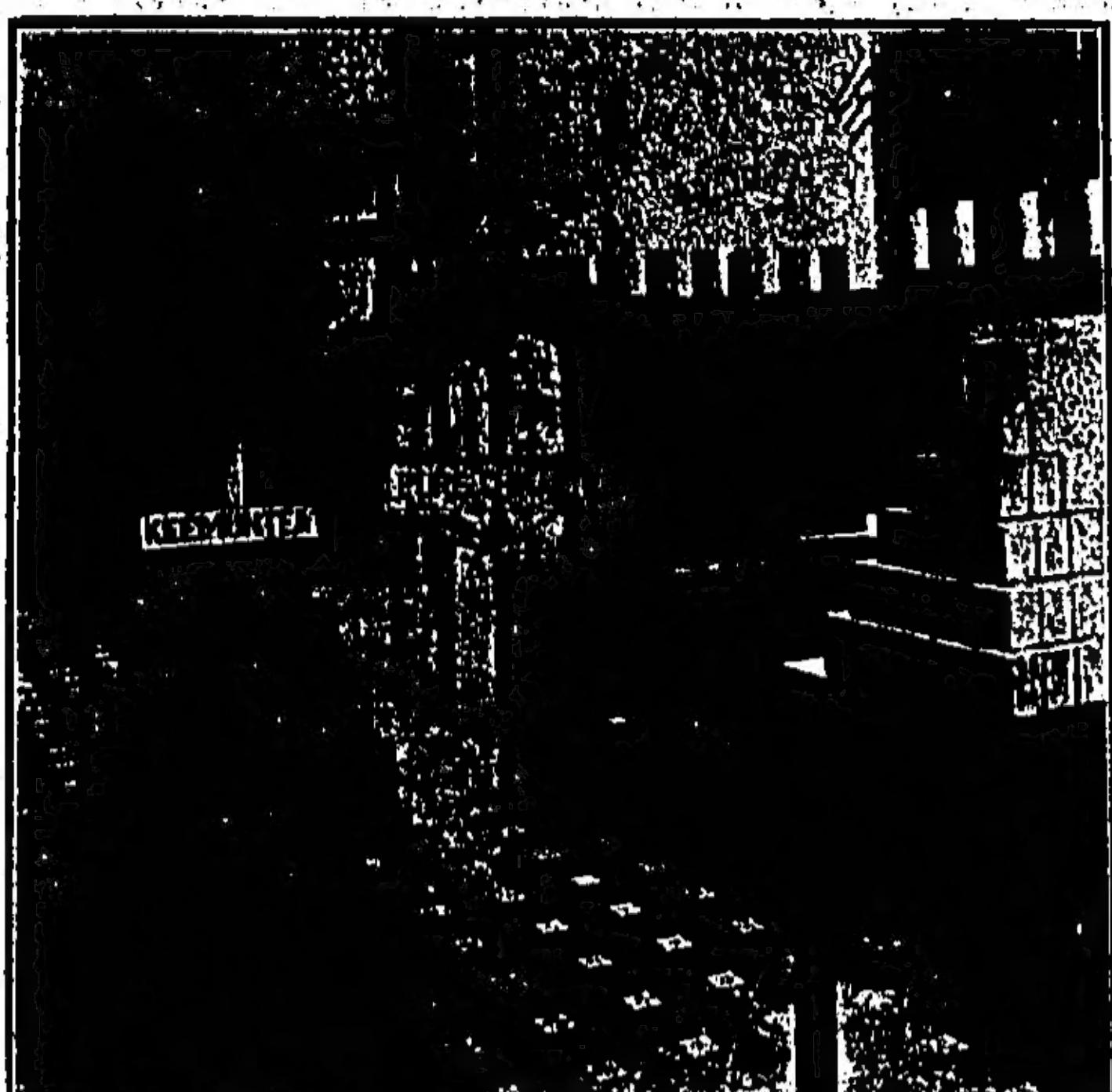
GUARDSMAN'S HEADGEAR.—
"Sun Sui Lun," an actor in the
Tai Law Tin troupe, wearing
headgear like that to be seen in
London.



BASEBALL VISITORS.—The Chinese baseball team of Hawaii, who passed through
the Colony on the s.s. "President Lincoln," en route from Shanghai to Manila. They
were entertained on the roof of China-building where the above photo was taken.
They are expected to return in a few months.—(By courtesy of Mr. Charlie Wong).



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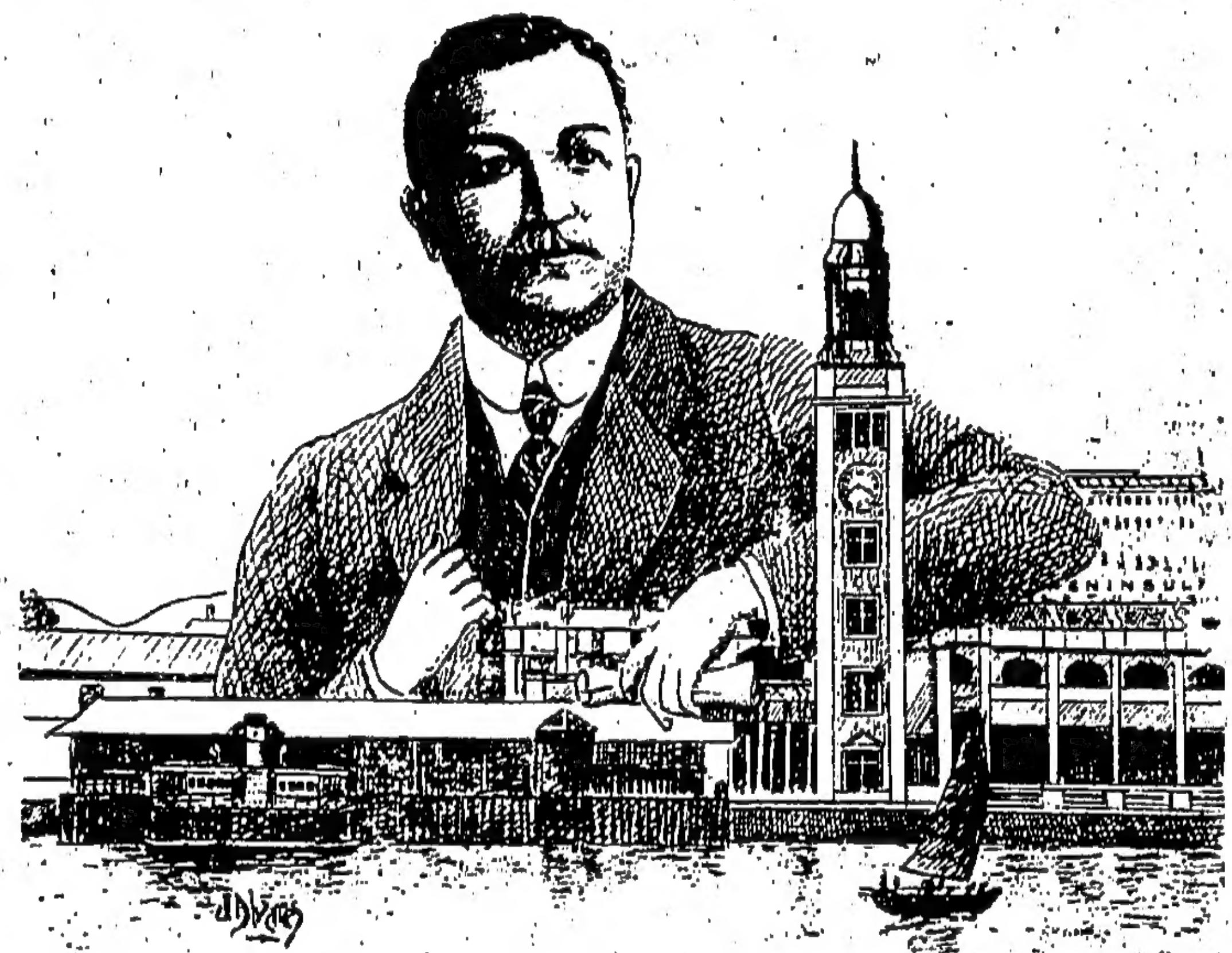
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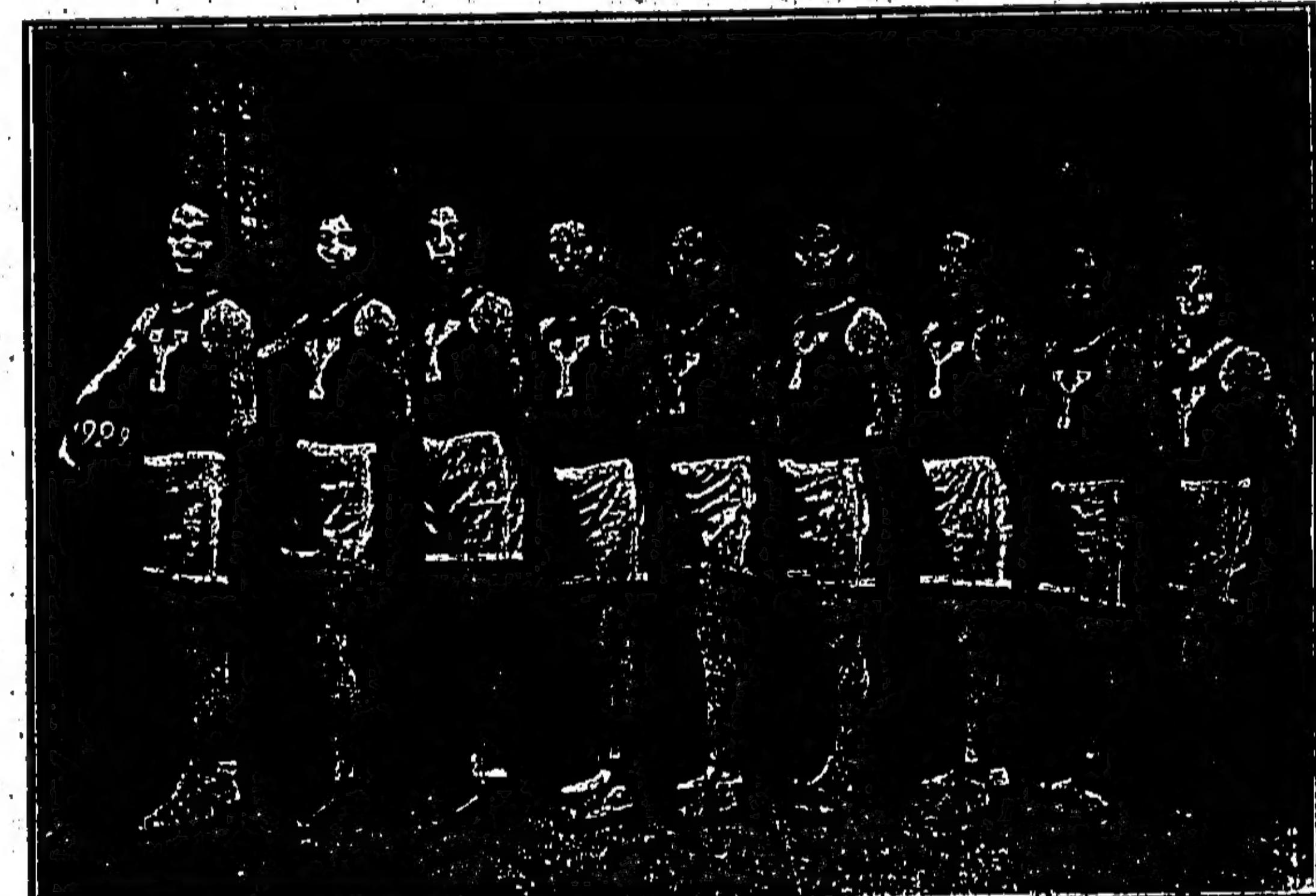


MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM'S
BROTHER.—Mr. Li Chai-man, a
medical graduate of Heidelberg,
who has just returned to China
and is in charge of one of the
military hospitals in Canton.—
(By courtesy of Mr. Charlie
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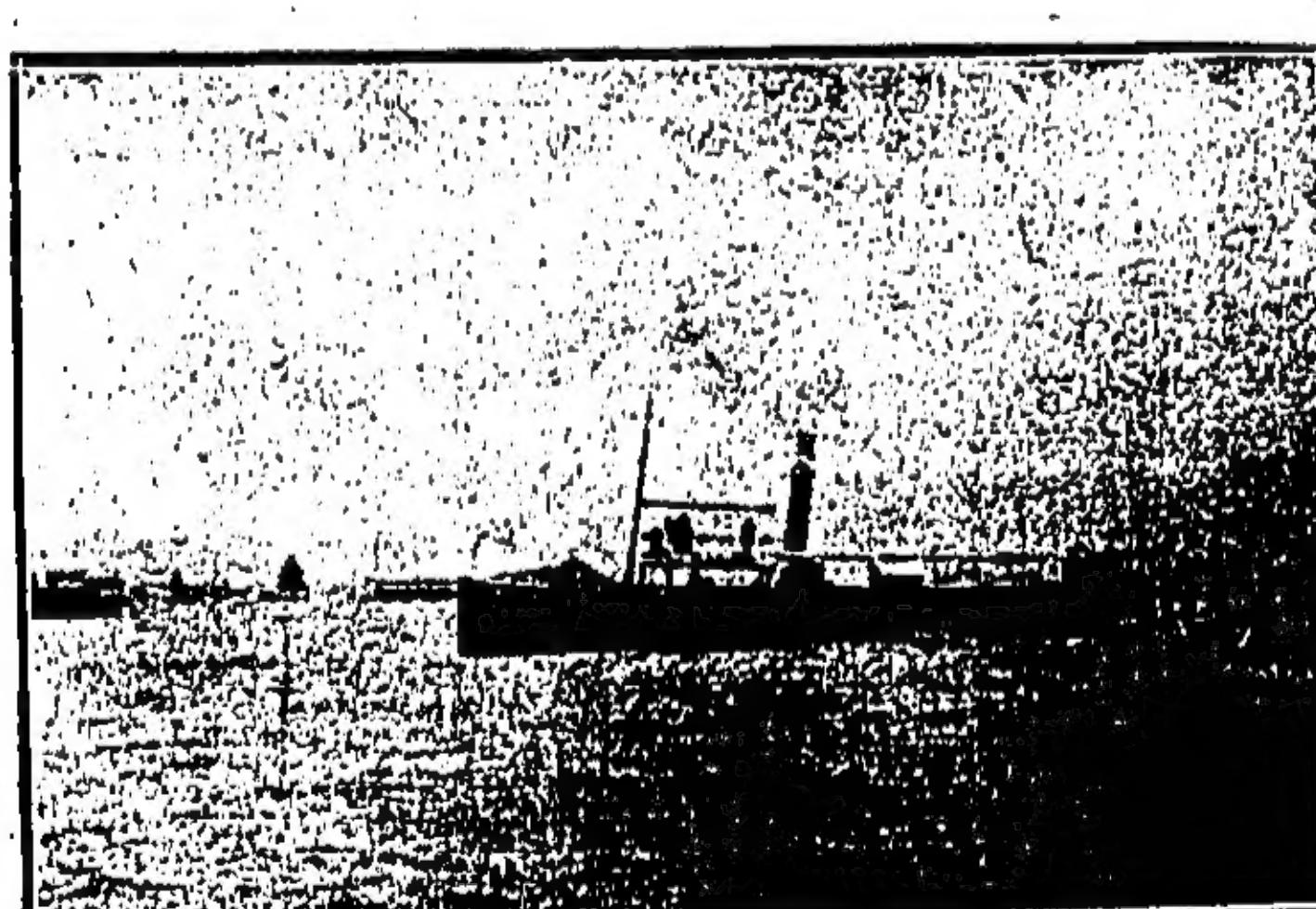


THE HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA, senior Legislative Council member for Kowloon, has
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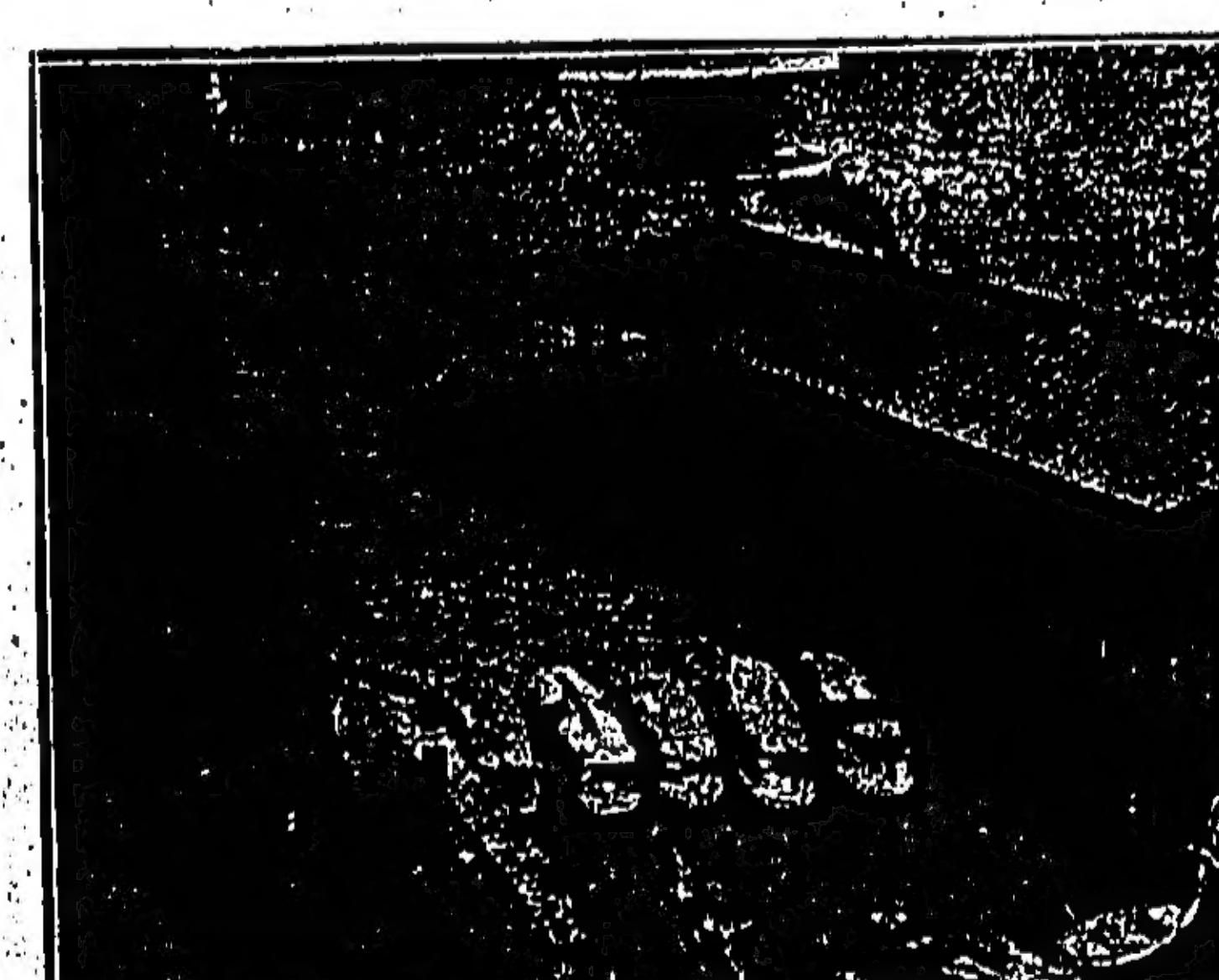
\$60,000 A YEAR.—Mr. Ma Shee-
tsang, the famous Cantonese
"star," whose salary is \$60,000 a
year, in his favourite pose.



CHINESE Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1929.—One of the nine teams in the Open
League Basketball Association. From February to April, matches are played on Monday
and Thursday evenings at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges-street. Leung Hau-on, cap-
tain of the team seen in picture, is standing seventh from the left.



HIGH SEA WORK.—Note how the vessel is boarded-in for
safe going in rough weather.



AMONG THE WALLA-WALLAS AND NATIVE CRAFT.—
A typical waterfront scene in Hong Kong.



HOCKEY TEAM.—Of the Machine Gun Corps and British
Own Scottish Borderers, winners of the Wilkinson Hockey
Cup, 1928-1929. (K. Fujiyama).



THE NIPPON YACHT CLUB.—A group of members of the
Nippon Yacht Club, which is a branch of the Japanese Yacht
Club, holding meetings at the Nippon Yacht Club, 180 Queen's
Road, Central, Hong Kong.

THE "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED

Muffs Make Bid for Popularity



The muff will once again make an effort to achieve popular appeal. They are shown in all sorts of shapes and in most of the flat furs. In general they are small and are designed for comfort as well as chisel.

Once upon a time the muff played an important part in the winter ensemble. It either matched fur trimming on the coat, the fur coat itself or was worn with a fur scarf. To-day the appeal is not so general but the sight of the new little muffs is refreshingly quaint and threatens to gain a hold upon popular interests once more.

Muffs are made in several shapes. They are all small, although not so tiny as to appear ridiculous and superfluous. Slender, flat shaped are an ideal choice to accompany the elaborate coats of mink or Persian lamb. They generally possess shaped sides and come without a place for purse and vanity articles. These are, of course, of the most dressy variety.

Many of the muffs are fitted with purses and concealed powder cases and mirrors. Many of these are shaped like a handbag and have a pointed flap which makes them open like any other pocketbook. The openings at the sides of the muff are small and shaped and are lined with satin. These muffs serve sports and shopping purposes splendidly as they exert a new appeal in accessories as well as eliminating the need of the pocketbook.

The pocketbook is quite a factor in many of these new muffs. Those larger, flat shaped muffs which are made to fit over the coat cuff are fitted with pocketbook, vanity case and cigarette case and the seamings are so made that the openings do not show.

Then there is the small, round

YOUR CHILDREN

BE FRIENDS WITH THEM

BRIBERY AND THREATS

[By The Hon. Mrs. St. Aubyn] What it the goal we aim at when we talk of bringing our children up? I suppose parents on the whole are ambitious. They want their children to grow up successful at work and at games and to be honest, straightforward, popular people. If we pause to think we may find we are apt to confuse real qualities with superficial ones which only go to make up charm. What qualities do modern methods of education tend to develop? On the whole the answer would be, I think, independence of thought and action combined with the realisation that the individual is but a part of a whole.

Ruling by Emotions The old-fashioned method of giving orders without explaining the reason has fallen into disrepute. We realise that the only orders worth carrying out are those executed by a comprehending mind. Only by understanding an order will a child be convinced that it is wise. Without this conviction we should receive from the youngster lip service only. Bribery and threats no longer hold the day.

But do we, by our explanations and attention to the feeling of the children, tend to make them too self-centred and priggish? Control and obedience brought about by discipline are apt to take away initiative and self-reliance. But discipline relaxed and freedom given to the inexperienced are also de- velopments.

Definite faults, such as lying and stealing, are easier to cope with in these days when grown-up people are willing to devote more time to the study of the child's point-of-view. They now try to find out the motive and remove the cause before condemning a child. How much faults are due to heredity is a moot point, but that the faults of children are very much the outcome of the home atmosphere is fully recognised. Parents believe in the influence of example and therefore take care to choose those in charge of their children carefully. The danger of ruling a child by playing on his emotions, either those of fear or of love, has been criticised. The fact that the removal of temptation is merely an evasion and not a way of strengthening character is also felt, and what I can but call the "force of habit" is highly valued to-day.

Co-operation

Another point of view to be found in all modern teaching is that what we receive voluntarily is more effective than what is forced on us. And so co-operation between children and adults is one of the first things attempted by those interested in children. To work as an individual towards an ideal, to receive rewards for the common good, to know that one's actions affect the mass, to acquire a sense of responsibility and a feeling of independence.

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THE MAGIC DROP

A drop of "Vapex" looks very small, but, when placed on the handkerchief its effects are far-reaching. A single inhalation is sufficient to bathe all the complicated passages of nose and throat in an antiseptic atmosphere. "Vapex" grows stronger on exposure to air, and it is, therefore, very economical in use.

JEWELLERY CONCEITS

Some of the prettiest of the new jewellery conceits are pendants consisting of bunches of grapes in jade and amethyst. New "roller" chokers have discs of gold inset with jade or coral. More brilliant than ever are the shoe buckles of tiny coloured stones that are enjoying a vogue just now.

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For Fanling?



A novelty in Scotch tweed. The colour is a grey-black mixture with a border at the hem and cuffs. Grey and black felt hat and plaid scarf complete the costume.

Negligee Varied



There is so much variety in the types of negligees used that every taste may be satisfied in the winter selection of tea gowns and negligees. Just as the dress mode is expressed in terms of variety, the boudoir reflects the modern spirit and appears modishly feminine in ostrich, ruffles and lace or is severely simple in stiff moire and satins.

Doris Dawson, who is smartly outfitted in general in First National's "Naughty Baby," has chosen a distinctly feminine type of negligee to wear in this motion picture. Miss Dawson has chosen a simple and rather old-fashioned negligee of the kimono outline in peach coloured satin. The elongated sleeves, neck and hem are trimmed with curly ostrich that adds to its note of youthful frivolity and femininity. The ostrich trimming is its chief feature, as otherwise the simplicity of the boudoir robe is marked.

In general the negligee mode is becoming more complicated. A wide choice of fabrics lends interest to the boudoir. Moire, brocades and faille silks as well as chiffons and satins are found in all sorts of interesting silhouettes. The sophisticated aspect is represented in deep shawl collars, flounces, tiers, scarfs and trains. Richness of fabric is reflected in the gleaming beauty of silk and the lustre of metallic silhouettes.

Negligees come in one, two and three pieces. There are those designed solely for comfort which are quilted and warm, and those which are used solely for decorative purposes. The boyishness and freedom of the pyjama mode is matched with the distinctly feminine appeal of draperies and the exotic uses of gleaming lames colourfully blended in strange silhouettes.

FOR THE YOUNG GIRL

Sashes and ribbons are worn by young girls. Flowers made of the same fabric as the dress are still used for "little" restaurant frocks. For more elaborate dance dresses there are the most elegant and effective trails of jewel-tipped blooms in silk and velvet.

ence are the keynotes of these methods and teaching.

Personal Rewards

Parents now recognise the harmful results of the following three causes and effects:

That personal rewards may tempt a child to cheat.

That fear makes children lie.

That repression has many evils.

All these and many other lines of thought have come to the fore in recent years. Parents and educationists aim on behalf of the children at perfection of mind and body on the simplest lines and try to inculcate in children's minds the knowledge of self-mastery in order that they may attain the highest ideals towards which they are capable of working.

How successful these new methods will be of encouraging greater freedom in intercourse between children and grown-ups, we cannot yet judge.

But undoubtedly it is pleasanter to be friends with one's children, as is the case to-day, than to be stiff and cold as in the days when children addressed their parents as "sir" and "madam." In those days children hardly knew their parents as part of their daily and intimate life, but thought of them as separate beings to be looked up to rather than loved intimately.

FRAU RAT

TITLES COVERED BY GERMAN WOMEN

BERLIN JEALOUS

Berlin.—The Bavarian Government gave great pleasure last Christmas to several hundred persons by conferring upon them the title of Rat in all its wonderful variety. The word means a councillor, a title which every German covets, and to be a Frau Rat is the ambition of every German woman.

How pleased, for instance, the sausage manufacturer (in Bavaria they politely call him the meat-ware industrialist) Herr Haselberger, of Aichach, or the wholesale grocer, Herr Well, of Munich, must be now that everybody addresses them as Commercial Rat.

Secret Rat

Perhaps this year, like several persons in the Honour List, they will rise to the rank of Secret Commercial Rat. Their friends will miss out the word "Commercial," which is not after all very distinguished, and just give them the title of Secret Rat—that is to say, Privy Councillor.

Among the other titles are:—Justice-Rat (given, oddly enough, to one or two bankers), Secret-Sanitary-Rat, Veterinary-Rat, Trade-Rat—which was conferred upon a butcher and carpenter—and Labour-Rat—conferred on a miner, print-setter in a newspaper office, a brewery worker, and many others.

And if you meet a Secret-Upper-Financial-Rat or his wife, do not address them as Herr or Frau Muller or whatever the name happens to be, or you will give great offence. Please be careful to say Herr (or Frau) Geholm-oberfinanzrat.

ATTRACTIVE BRIDGE COATS

[By the Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester in "Daily Telegraph"]

Among a galaxy of beautiful garments denoting the varying ways of fashion, it is always pleasant to turn to those extras that spell charm and comfort in one's own home. For the country house the claims of the dinner coat have been very persistent. The most delightful examples now seem to have become part of the evening wardrobe, and one which assists in our being able to retain the sleeveless frock. But the dinner, bridge, and tea coat of to-day, in their correct conception, do not in the least suggest "do-overs" by the home dressmaker. They are just delicious and magnificent "extras" designed for special requirements, expressing originality and individuality.

Lame or metal brocade, in glorious blushed tones, is one of the most effective fabrics for a collarless bridge coat. Gold, green, rose, and black all appear in this particular design, while a lining of pink chiffon-velvet provides effective warmth. Instead of a collar, the model is bound by a plain golden border, with a scarf of the same, lined with the floral patterned lame.

After wearing large fur collars all day, it is a pleasing change to

Black With Chinese Embroidery



This luxurious pyjama ensemble set consists of a black crepe sleeveless jumper, worn with trousers and a hip-length jacket. The Chinese influence is noticeable in the lavish gold-embroidered trimming on both jacket and trousers.

go without and leave the coiffure undisturbed. There are many new ways of finishing necks without resorting to the usual collared effects.

The border of contrasting fabrics is also helpful in a colour-scheme. There are so many shades involved in these metal brocades that it is not difficult by such methods to emphasise the one that best becomes oneself.

Linings this season have represented the warm part of a garment, as there seems such a continuous demand for the floral chiffons, decorative taffetas and crepes, which, unless lined with velvet, are altogether too cool for winter comfort.

Naturally, such things must be arranged in accordance with our individual modes of life. One hears almost an equal amount of grumbling about overheated rooms as about the too cold ones. In any case, the coat or cape that is part of the frock, and can be slipped on and off, is a fantasy of fashion that few of us care to be without.

On the Ice

How well black velvet looks for skating or rinkling. I was struck by the appearance of a narrow form of box-pleated skirt arranged from a pointed fitted yoke back and front, worn with one of the new very short tailored coats, lined with a bright green-and-white silk and wool fabric to match a striped jumper. A small scarf of half-velvet and half black broadtail matched a close-fitting cloche of the same.

A slim girl looked delightful skating in black velvet breeches and tunic worn with a sporting black-and-white wool cap, scarf, and gloves. Blue suede represents a short sports coat that is well worn over a pleated skirt in blue and grey tweed with jumper, a grey beaver hat, and grey broadtail choker-scarf.

Close-Fitting Hats

For winter the close-fitting hat must remain popular; it is as cosy as well as chic, though small shape is not chic unless it absolutely defines the silhouette of the head. There is something almost mediæval in the modern caps of fur and felt. Broad bands of fur are worn, entirely covering the ears (shall we all become deaf, I wonder?) with a fitted top and back of felt.

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Young Folk's Fashions

The picturesque note in all fanciful vogues is always charmingly exploited by youth. From a practical point of view floral taffeta and the sprigged voiles and nifons all wear well, retaining their crispness. Plain taffeta is useful, as the changes can be rung with coloured shades that always suit children. The stiff circular taffeta skirts retain their shape better than the pleated ones for dance and play.

A sweet little party frock, recalling the romantic period, is in a black stiff silk with a design of tiny rose-buds. This is simply made as a quaint Victorian corsage, with its rounded neck and short sleeves, joined to a circular scalloped skirt with pipings. Celanese fabrics are also excellent for children's wear, the lupin-blue Malika being a special favourite. Dickins and Jones have a very attractive selection of children's party frocks, and offer many bargains.

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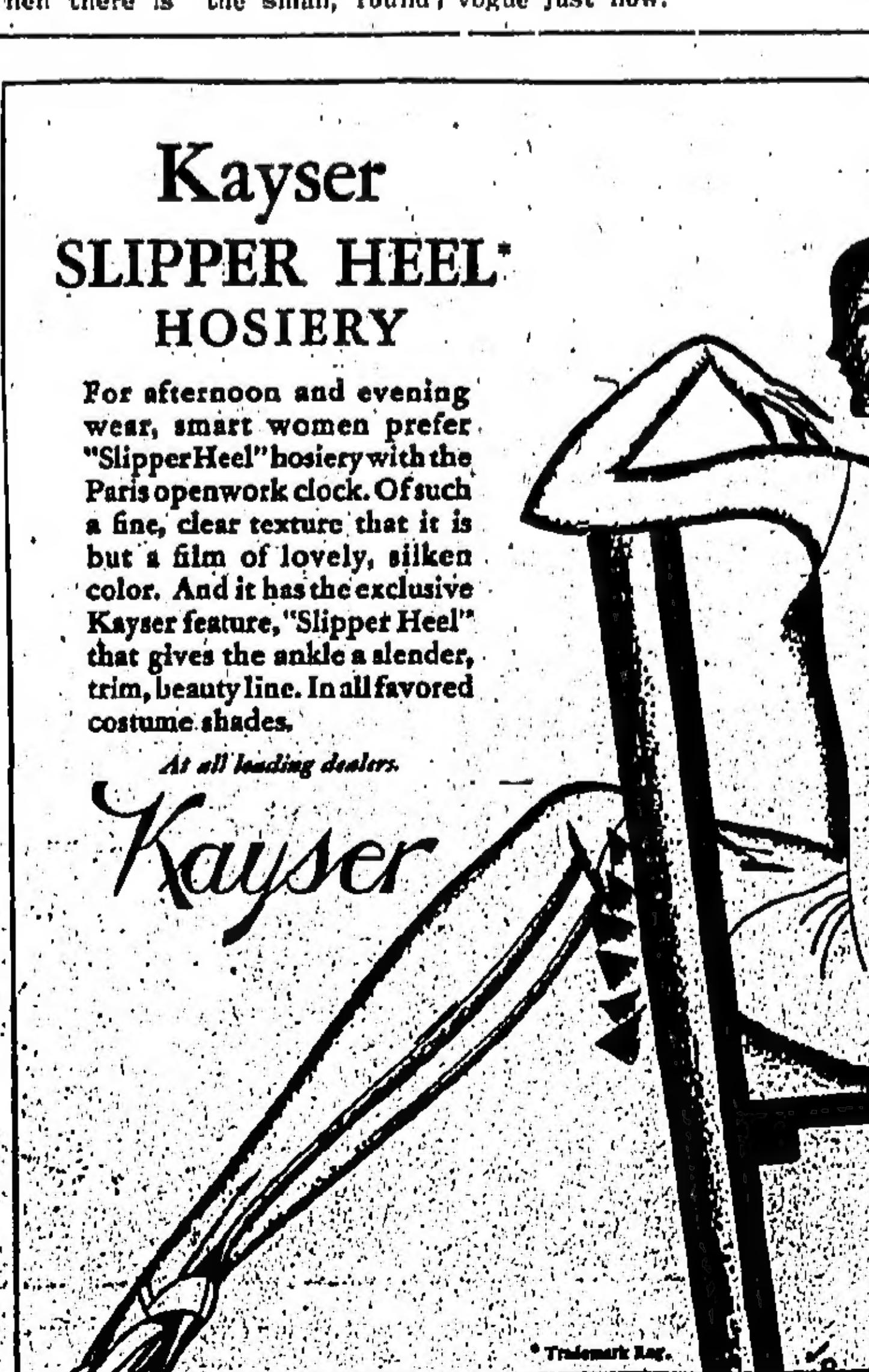
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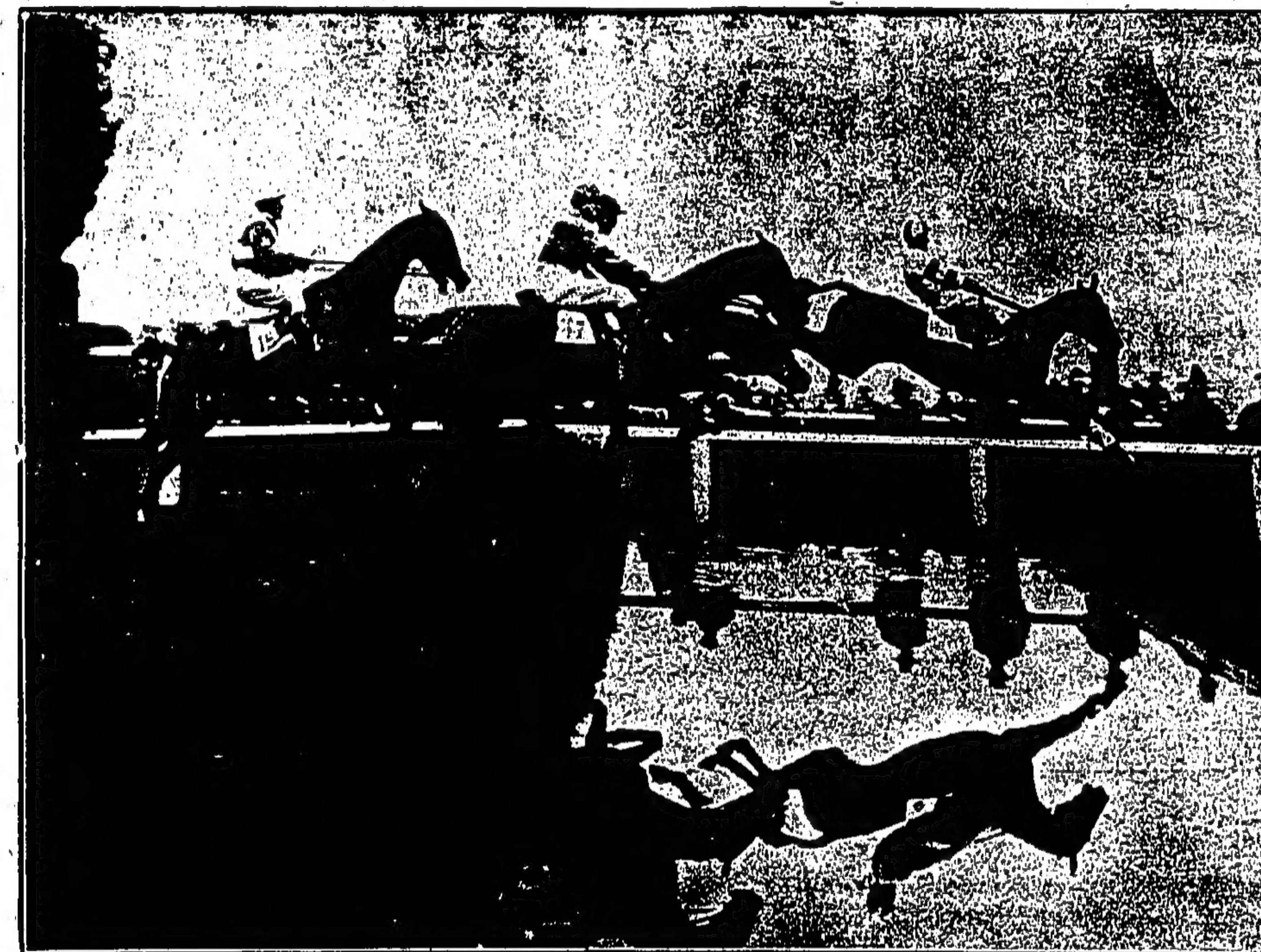
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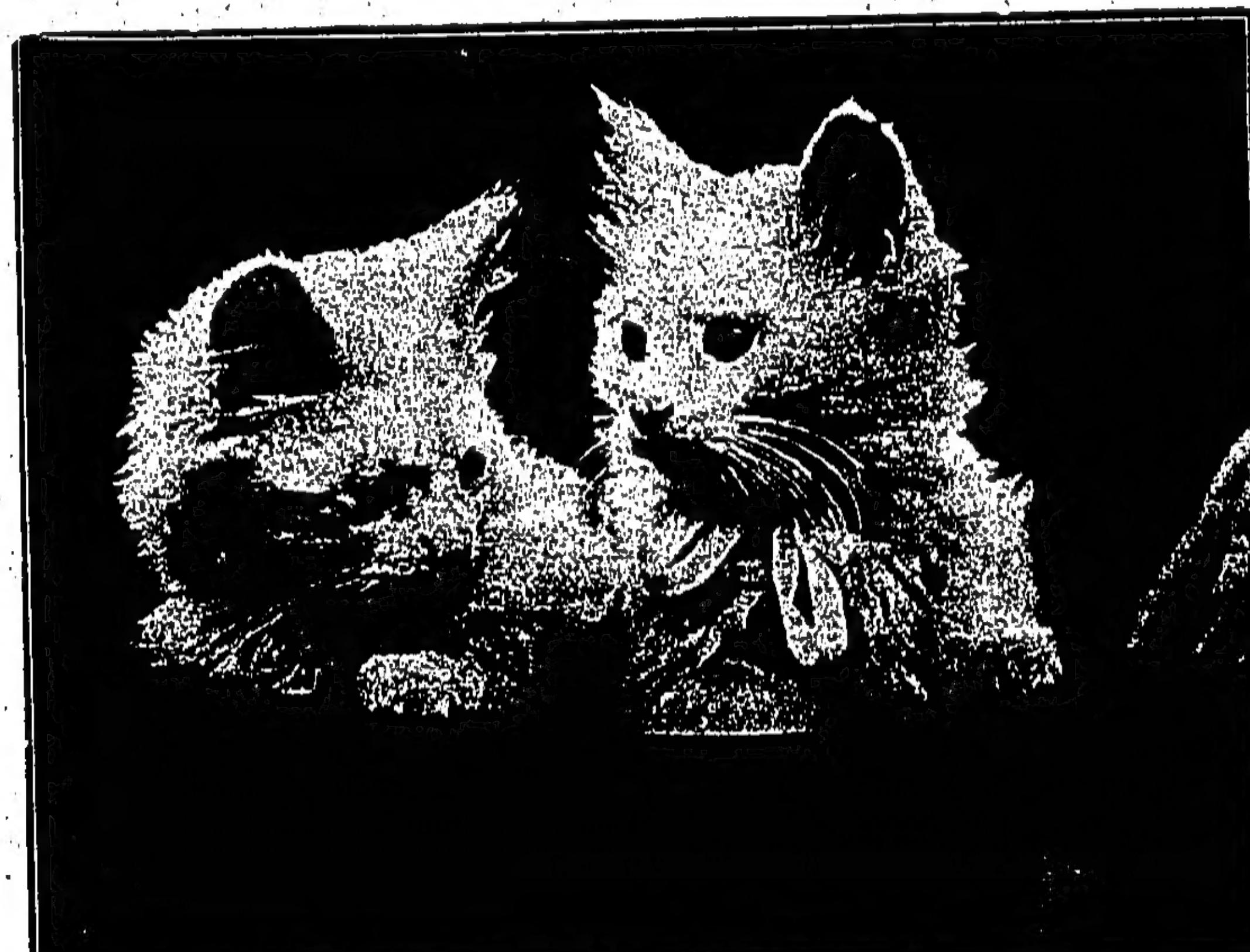
BISHOPS CONFIRM ELECTION OF ARCHBISHOP OF YORK IN LONDON CHURCH WHERE HE WAS RECTOR FOR FOUR YEARS.—The election of Dr. William Temple, Bishop of Manchester, as the new Archbishop of York, was confirmed by a Royal Commission of Bishops at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, London. Dr. Temple was Rector of this church for four years during the war, 1914—1918. Photo shows the procession on the way for the ceremony.—Dr. Temple is second from the right.—(Sport and General).



NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT ONE OF LONDON'S LEADING HOTELS, USHERING IN "1929" IN PICTURESQUE MANNER AT THE MAY FAIR HOTEL, BERKELEY SQUARE, W.—"Hogmanay" piping in the New Year Scottish fashion. Miss Belle Hardling's Scottish troupe led by Douglas Taylor, bring in the New Year. The ladies in rear are the Hon. Moira Moncrieff (daughter of Lord Moncrieff) and the Hon. Joan Grant (daughter of Lord Strathspey).—(Sport and General).



STEEPLECHASING AT NEWBURY OLD YEAR MEETING, FIRST DAY.—"Reflections at the water jump," in the Theale Handicap Steeplechase. Mr. Hutchinson's "Hard Court" (the winner, on left, No. 15), Mr. Law's "Non Plus" (No. 17) and Mr. H. Napier-Magill's "India's Charm" (No. 8).—(Sport and General).



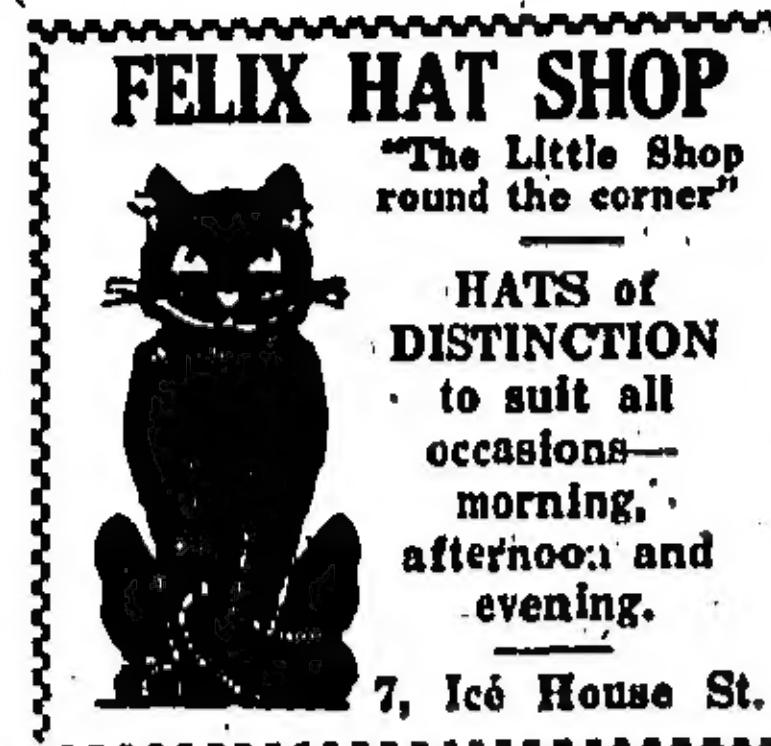
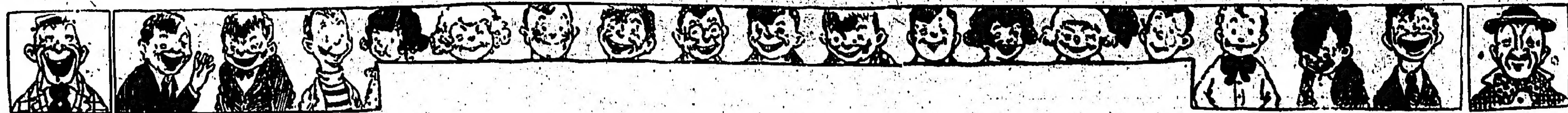
BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITS WERE SEEN AT THE CROYDON CAT CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AT CROYDON, SURREY.—"A sprightly interest in life." These two little long-haired white Persian kittens make a charming study as they view life from the depths of a bowler hat. (Sport and General).



REGIMENTAL BADGES FASHIONED DURING THE WAR IN CHALK ON THE DOWNS NEAR FOYANT, WILTSHIRE, ARE AGAIN VISIBLE, HAVING BEEN CLEARED OF THE GROWTH WHICH HAS OBSCURED THEM FOR SOME TIME. THE DESIGNS ARE BEING CLEARED BY VOLUNTARY HELP OWING TO RECENT ADVERSE CRITICISM IN THE PRESS. BUT THERE ARE STILL NUMEROUS BADGES AND SYMBOLS TO BE CLEARED.—Photo is of a picturesque view of the badges of the London Rifle Brigade, the K.R.R., and the wording "Drums," crests of regiments in Hong Kong have been similarly worked on the hills overlooking Faolung in the New Territories.—(Sport and General).



POOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN SEND FLOWERS TO HM THE KING. Cripples, who were given a tea at the Cripples' Parlour, Twig Folly Mission Hall, Bethnal Green, London, asked that the flowers which decorated the tables should be sent to the King from themselves. This was carried out and a messenger boy received them from the cripples and took them to Buckingham Palace. The Cripples' Parlour received an acknowledgment from H.M. the Queen. The cripples are shown handing over the flowers to the messenger boy who took them to the Palace.—(Sport and General).



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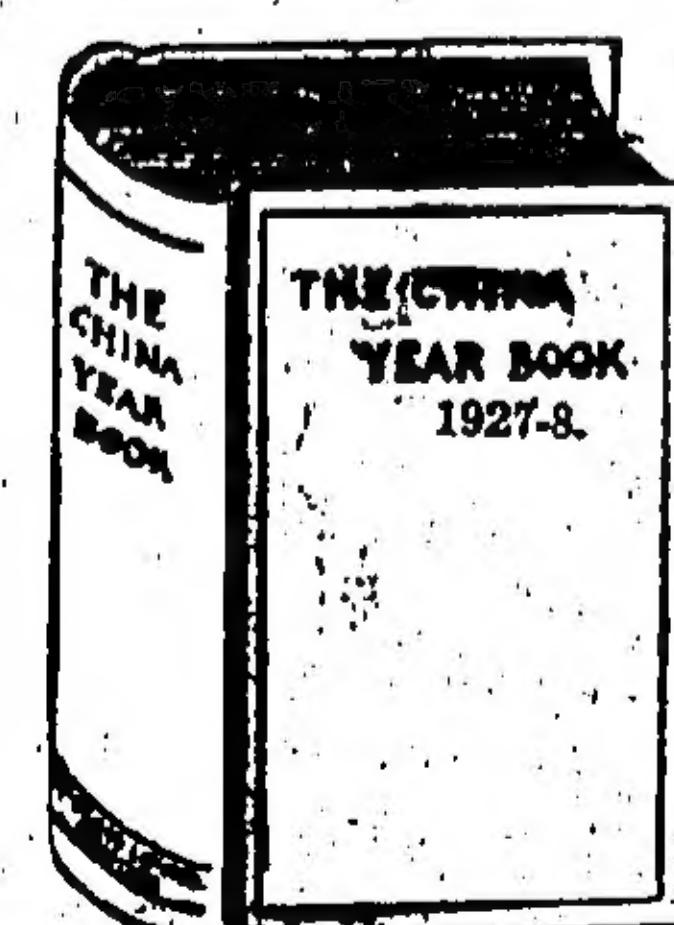
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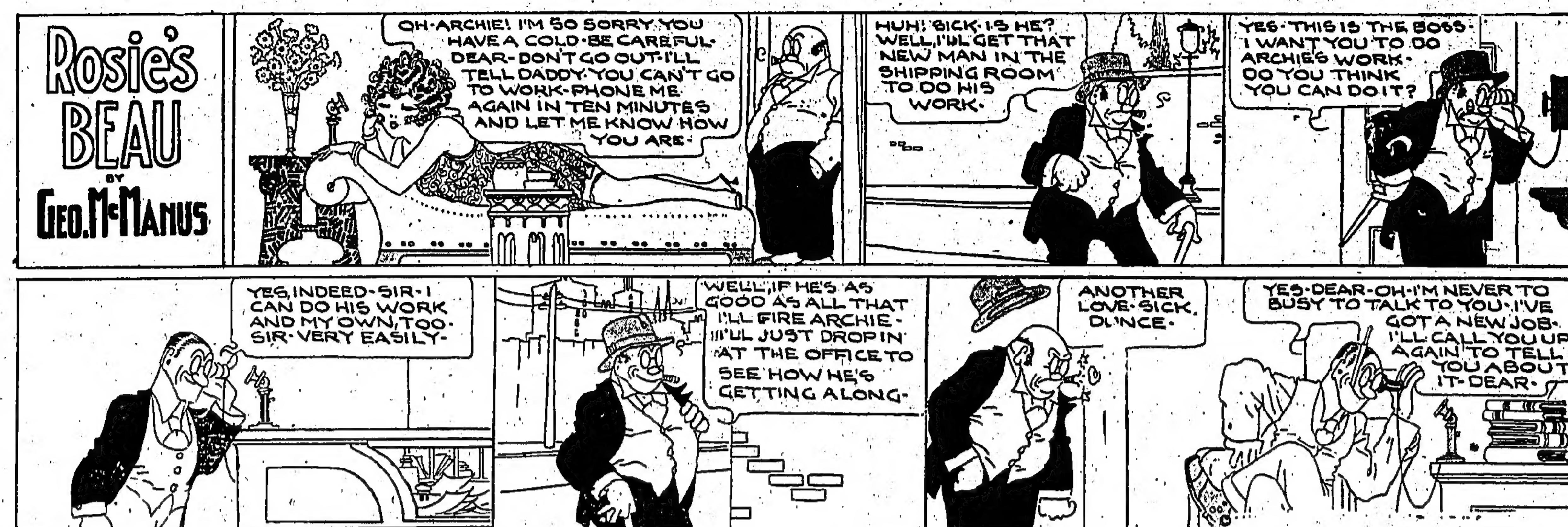
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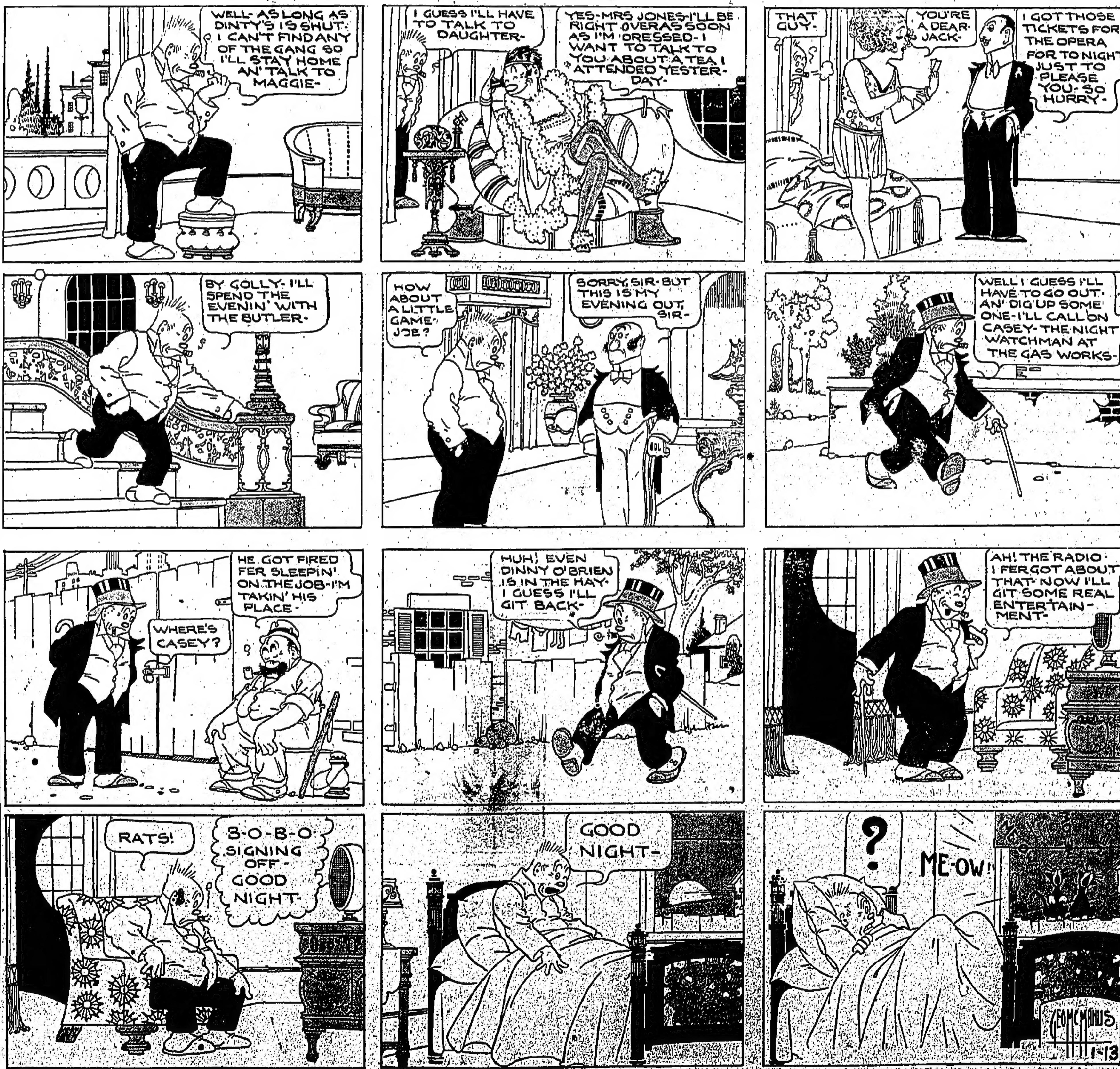
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OUR WEEKLY SERMON

"China Mail" Rakes The Globe For Messages

XVIII.—HAS CIVILISATION MADE US HAPPIER?

No Place for the Lotus Eater: Philosophy of Pleasure-Seeking Wrecked on the Laws of the Universe

[By the Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's]

In the useful series of booklets called "Affirmations," edited by Dr. Percy Dearmer and published at one shilling by Messrs. Benn, there is one which raises the most fundamental of all questions—Can it be true that God is Love? It is written by the Grand Old Man of the Church of England, Canon J. M. Wilson, formerly Headmaster of Clifton and then Canon of Worcester. He was Senior Wrangler in 1859, and has therefore had ninety years in which to test his faith that God is Love.

This long experience has left him quite convinced that the words of St. John are true, but not at all satisfied with the traditional presentation of them. He dislikes the popular emphasis upon the "personality" of God. "The time will come, indeed it has come, when the text 'God is Spirit' will form the basis of Christian theology." "Christ is the revealer of God as Holy Spirit." "The mental image of a Personal God is necessary to the preacher at the present stage of the world's religious education, but it may not be, I think it certainly is not, the final stage." "It seems to me natural to think of the Holy Spirit not as a Person but as Christ's real conception of God as Divine power and grace and life and light, given to men and implanted in them. Was not this destined to be the final conception of God, behind the image and parable of the transcendent Father in heaven, and destined to replace it?" "The incipient spiritual life in man is verily the Holy Ghost." "May not the true Gospel be the glorious news that man is a partial incarnation of the Divine Creative Spirit?" From this to "God is Love" is an easy transition.

Robust Conviction

There is none of an old man's

caution about these "Affirmations."

Theologically, they are dangerous.

But this robust conviction, that the order of the world is friendly to man, is the reaction of a very long and active life upon his early faith.

Like Margaret Fuller, the American blue-stocking, he "accepts the Universe." "God! she'd better," was Carlyle's caustic comment on the good lady's pronouncement. But it was not a silly speech, though it sounds so grandiloquent.

Frederick Myers was once asked: "If you could ask the Sphinx one question, and one only, what would that question be?" After a short silence Myers replied: "I think it would be this: Is the Universe friendly?"

It is the eternal question between faith and unfaith, between hope and its absence. We all know how Schopenhauer answered it. The Universe is unfriendly. Nature has arranged a system of baits and traps to induce living creatures to act in such a way as to serve her purposes, which have nothing to do with our welfare. If we were not beguiled by her wiles, we should see that life is an evil thing, and we should not wish to perpetuate it. For us, as for many Asiatic thinkers, salvation means deliverance from the weary circle of existence, and nothing else.

Nature's Cruelty

There is, of course, very much in our experience which points towards pessimism. Nature often seems quite indifferent and sometimes wantonly cruel. It is only a superficial view which ignores that Nature's law is a conjunction of the verb "to eat," in the active and passive. It is only familiarity that blinds us to the outrages upon human dignity and self-respect which Nature has provided for us when we enter the world and when we leave it. The preliminaries of birth are such that we do not speak of them; the sequels of death are so revolting that we are fain to hide the remains of our dear ones out of sight before the terrible changes are visible. Is this the conduct of a Power which has any love or care for its creatures?

Can we say with confidence that civilisation has made man any happier? Durer in a remarkable picture represents Humanity sitting sadly among all her cunningly invented toys, sick at heart that they have brought no good with them. "It is the burning cry," says Wellhausen, "that goes through all the peoples; as they advance in civilisation they feel the value of the goods they have acquired for it."

Many treatises have been written on the Problem of Evil. But it might be held that evil, far from predominating in the world, that some pup of Mephistopheles might try his hand on these called "the Problem of Good." One could write a dreadfully plausible story showing that Good is the exception, and that the world is

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government radio station on the Peak, the wave-length being 350 metres. The call sign of the station is Z.B.W.

5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Columbia Records).

"Pomp And Circumstance."

"Marche Lorraine."

March. The Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Dance Music.

8.30 p.m.

"Just The Reverse,"

"The Face."

Comedian: George Robey.

Dance Music.

9 p.m.

"Blue Eyes," (Do I Do Wrong?).

"Blue Eyes," (from "Blue Eyes").

Duet. Evelyn Laye and Geoffrey Gwyther.

Dance Music.

9.45 p.m.

"Skadath-Dee."

"Get Out And Get Under The Moon."

Comedians: Van and Schenck.

Dance Music.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

[See announcement on page 11]

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Hangman's House."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Learning to Love."

To-day—Theatre Royal; Farewell appearance of Coyne's Musical Comedy, in a special programme.

9.15 p.m.

To-day—Repulse Bay Hotel Caravan.

To-day—Star Theatre; Children's Matinee, "Old Clothes," 2.30 p.m. only.

To-day—World Theatre; "Why Worry."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Seventh Heaven."

Feb. 3—Star Theatre; "Seventh Heaven," 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 3-5—Queen's Theatre; "Lost In The Arctic."

Feb. 4-5—World Theatre; "The Ring."

Feb. 4-5—Star Theatre; "Chang."

Feb. 6-7—World Theatre; "Oim-pu Fliri."

Feb. 6-7—Star Theatre "Rosita."

Feb. 6-9—Queen's Theatre; "Street Angel."

Feb. 7—Concert, organised by Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 8-9—World Theatre; "The Denial."

Feb. 8-9—Star Theatre "Bardeley The Magnificent."

Feb. 15—Macdonald Players' Stage "The Philanthropers" at Star Theatre, Kowloon in their final performance.

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.S. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Feb. 20—International dance, Club Lusitano.

Feb. 23—International dance, Club de Recreo.

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Feb. 4—At P. W. Offices, four lots of Crown land at Shamshui Po, 3 p.m.

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Feb. 4—At Sales Room, Duddell's, st. Miscellaneous goods, furniture, Yale Hardware, etc., etc., 11 a.m.

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Sports

Feb. 8—Gymkhana of 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, at Kwantai.

Feb. 9—Boxing Tournament at the City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 9-10—Paperchase, etc., at Canton, by invitation of Members of Canton Ride.

Feb. 11—Hong Kong Football Assn. Inter-Portuguese, Hong Kong v. Shanghai, H.K.F.C. ground, 3.30 p.m.

Feb. 17—China New Year steeplechase, meeting of Fanning Hunt, at Kwantai race course.

Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2—Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

Meetings

February 5—Forty-first ordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd., at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 15—Annual ordinary meeting of Humphreys' Estate, 4. P. M., Co. Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

Feb. 15—Thirty-first annual meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building (6th floor), 3 p.m.

Feb. 18—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co. Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor), Des Voeux Rd. Ctr., 3 p.m.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Feb. 4—H. E. The Governor performs opening ceremony at the new Alice Memorial Hospital, Bonham Road, 8.30 p.m.

Feb. 4—Lantern Slide lecture at Helen May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 6—Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., speaks on "Religion: The Fetters of Freedom," at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 7—Distribution of University Certificates to Candidates of the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, by the Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J., at 4 p.m.

Feb. 9—At Repulse Bay Hotel, Chinese New Year's Eve special dinner dance.

Feb. 9—At Hong Kong Hotel, Chinese New Year's Eve Carnival.

Feb. 13—Lecture on "The Religion Of To-day And The Science Of To-morrow," by Rev. Fr. R. Gallagher, S.J., at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 20—At St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, by Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., lectures on "A Book And Its Story," 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Hong Kong Horticultural Society, annual show, Volunteer Headquarters.

Feb. 22—H.K.V.D.C. Annual inspection at Murray Parade ground, 5.50 p.m.

Feb. 23—Laying of Foundation stone of the Kowloon branch of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Feb. 27—Lecture at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road on "The Fortress Still Standing," by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., at 5.30 p.m.

March 7-8—Church of England Diocesan Conference, St. John's Cathedral Hall, from 5.15 to 7.15 p.m.

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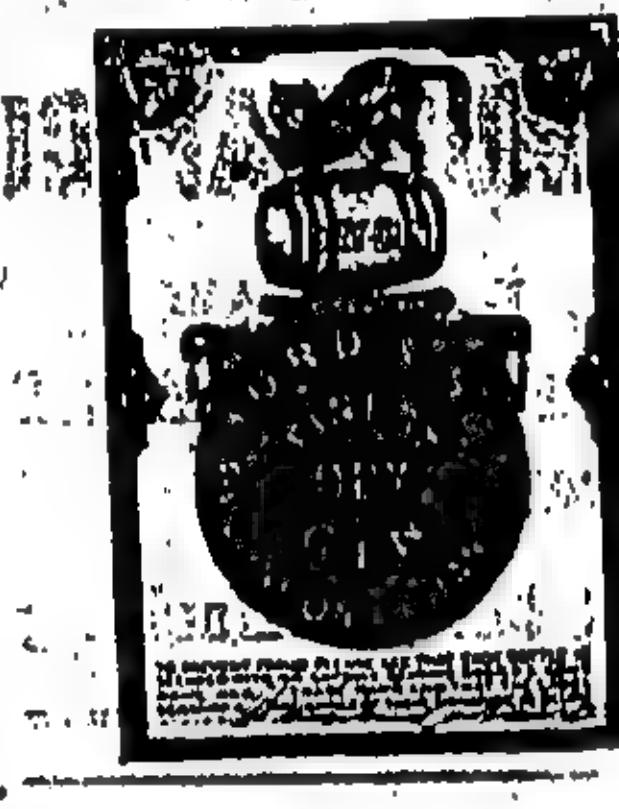
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Robbery of an American lawyer, Mr. Barry Eastham, and Mrs. Eastham, on the road between Peking and Tientsin.

Capture of Mr. Edward Young, a missionary, by Communists in the south of Kwangsi.

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HONG KONG'S POOR

(Continued from Page 4.)

Executive Changes

We have during the year had several changes in the executives of the Society and our thanks are particularly due to Mrs. Nisbet, our late President, who has left for Home and who did excellent work for the Society. Mrs. Alabaster, now our President, leaves shortly and has had to resign. Only those who have been closely associated with her can fully appreciate the energy and interest she has shown during the time she has been connected with us, in all capacities including Secretary and President, she will be a great loss. Mrs. Cock, Vice-President, also retires and we owe much to her for successful efforts in our interests.

Mrs. McElroy took over the Treasurership during Mrs. Shellshar's absence which helped very considerably.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt throughout the summer resumed her post as Hon. Secretary and notwithstanding indifferent health carried on nobly until by Doctor's advice she was obliged to resign. Her good work is by no means forgotten. Mrs. McCormack has now been elected Secretary and we extend to her a hearty welcome, she will, we know, receive the able support of Mrs. Sheldon, who has replaced Mrs. Featherstone as Assistant Secretary, to the latter our best thanks are due.

As regards the position of President during the coming year, I have much pleasure in informing you that Mrs. Southorn, who has already been on the Committee for over a year, has kindly consented to fill the post, and knowing as we do her capacity for work and her keen interest in the welfare of the Colony, you will I know share the views of the Committee that the appointment is one which cannot but be regarded with the greatest satisfaction.

Newspaper Coupons
Now I would like to mention that as a result of last year's Meeting, I received several very kind letters regarding the Society and its report, but in some cases the communications were not accompanied by the essential cheque or compradore order and as no doubt this was merely an oversight, I hope that this passing reference will be quite sufficient to prevent such an unfortunate occurrence this year: will friends please note.

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These remarks, poofly expressed and in common place language, have at least but one redeeming feature and that is their sincerity. They will perhaps in the ordinary course of things be read to-morrow by many residents and if, here and there they have struck a chord of sympathy in our work, and awakened a desire to help, they have then in truth achieved their main object.

Call to Community
No matter how hard and conscientiously your Committee may work, no matter what self-sacrifice may be entailed in their endeavours to carry out the onerous duties voluntarily undertaken, or perhaps it may be said bequeathed to them by those who have gone before as far back as 1889, it must be obvious to all that the continuity of this organisation and extension of its worthy aims, can only be secured by the practical co-operation and financial assistance of the Hong Kong community.

With these remarks ladies and gentlemen, I have now to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when these have been seconded by the Hon. Mr. Shenton, we shall be glad to hear any remarks which members may be pleased to make.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton seconded the motion.

Those present having no remarks to make on the report as presented, the motion for its adoption was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Generous Assistance
Mrs. Alabaster then said that no doubt the counter attraction at St. Stephen's College had drawn away some of their audience. However, the attendance was better than in former years. She welcomed this show of more interest in the Society. The larger attendance, she said, might also be due to the change of time, from noon to 6.30. Then again, it might be due to the change of scene.

For this, Mrs. Alabaster said, she wished on behalf of herself and the Committee to express their thanks to the Dean of the Cathedral. (Applause).

Proceeding, Mrs. Alabaster said that Mr. Sutherland had said a lot of nice things about herself and the members of the Committee. It gave her much pleasure to pay him back in his own coin. It was now his time to blush. (Laughter).

They were very grateful to Mr. Sutherland for the assistance which he had always given them, even when they had gone to him in his lair during office hours he had always given them his best attention. They apologise for having wasted his time, but they were not sorry that they had sought his assistance.

Members Wanted

Mr. Sutherland had given them sound advice for the putting of their finances on a better footing, and it had borne fruit. From Mr. Sutherland's speech, they all knew that he had given a lot of his time to that meeting because in his address to them he had gone very fully into the workings of the Society during the past year. They appreciated it all the more when they realised that Mr. Sutherland was a very busy business man. (Applause).

In conclusion, Mrs. Alabaster said that she would like to endorse Mr. Sutherland's appeal for more members, and she had much pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Sutherland for the interest which he had taken in the Society. Highly commendable.

The Very Rev. A. Swann, in seconding the vote of thanks said that the Society was rich in having such a man as Mr. Sutherland take an interest in it.

As to the use of the Cathedral Hall, he said that he was glad to have them come there. The Society, the Dean said, had been of great use to him as when he had received appeals for help he was able to inquire into the cases through the Society; the members of which always went about the work of investigation in a patient and detailed manner.

Few of them, the speaker continued, knew when a case was genuine or not, and when they have a Society which carefully and patiently investigate for them it was of great value to Hong Kong indeed. As the Society was run entirely on voluntary lines, the work of its members was highly commendable. (Applause).

New Officials

Replying to the vote of thanks, Mr. Sutherland said that he very much appreciated the kind remarks made about him by Mrs. Alabaster.

and the Dean. It was very embarrassing for him to be brought into the limelight like that.

He felt like a man who after he had been pulling strings at the back of the stage for 20 years, was suddenly pushed out in front of the spotlight. (Laughter).

However, he would like to say that it had been a pleasure to him to assist the ladies of the Committee who had very efficiently taken care of the investigations and other works of the Society. (Applause).

The following office-bearers were then elected for the ensuing year:

President Mrs. Southorn.

Vice-President Mrs. Hunt.

Hon. Treas. Mrs. Shellshear.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. J. McCormack.

Asst. Sec. Mrs. Sheldon.

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As a result of the first day's play in the fourth Test match, England yesterday compiled at Adelaide 246 runs for the loss of five wickets. Details:—

England—1st Innings

Hobbs, c Ryde, b Hendry	74
Sutcliffe, st Oldfield, b	
Grimmett	64
Hammond, not out	47
D. R. Jardine, lbw, b	
Grimmett	1
Hendren, b Blackie	13
A. P. F. Chapman, c A'Beckett, b Ryde	39
Duckworth, not out	0
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wkt.)	246

Larwood, Tate, Gaunt and White to bat.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 143 runs (Hobbs), 2 for 143 (Sutcliffe), 3 for 149 (Jardine).

Australian Team

The Australian team is:—
J. S. Ryde (Victoria), captain.
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria).
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H. L. Hendry (Victoria).
C. V. Grimmett (S. Australia).
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BILLIARDS GOSSIP

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BIG BREAKS

ABOUT W. LINDRUM

that the public only desire to "see the goods; no matter the state of the score board." He should be in the position to judge, but I venture the opinion that, after the novelty of such heavy scoring evaporated, the public will wish to revert to closer games, instead of witnessing such runaway performances, however brilliant they may be.

Wonderful Scoring

During his fortnight's play with Lindrum, Smith scored no fewer than 30,900 points, and won the

LOCAL SOCCER

Division I.

(Kick off at 4.15 p.m.)

China Athletic v. Hong Kong F.C., H.K.F.C. ground.
Referee: L.S.B. Atkinson.

K.O.S.B. v. Royal Navy, Chatham-road ground. Referee: Capt. Austen, M.C., M.M.

Small Units v. Hong Kong Police, Sookumppo ground.
Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

South China v. Kowloon F.C., Caroline Hill ground.
Referee: Bds. Kerslak.

Club de Recreio v. Queen's Regt., King's Park ground.
Referee: P.O. Cowan.

Division II.

(Kick off at 2.45 p.m.)

K.O.S.B. Reserves v. Small Units Reserves, Sookumppo ground.
Referee: Mr. Ip Kau Ko.

Queen's Regt. Res. v. South China "A", Chatham-road ground.
Referee: Mr. T. G. Stokes.

China Athletic Res v. South China "B", Caroline Hill.
Referee: Pte. Lamb.

St. Joseph's v. R.A.F. St. Joseph's ground.
Referee: A.B. Crosley.

R.A. Reserves v. Royal Navy Reserves, China Athletic ground.
Referee: Pte. Farnsworth.

Club de Recreio Res. v. Eastern F.C., King's Park ground.
Referee: Cox. Willis.

It need not be emphasised that the above-mentioned rumour, or statement, found its source in the remarkable scoring displays of Willie Smith in his recent games with Tom Newman and Fred Lindrum. I am informed that the financial result of the latter game, at Newcastle, was very satisfactory, and that, presumably, is the only thing that matters from the professional point of view.

Smith himself states that the patronage accorded the game proves

"match" by 19,178, his remarkable feat being enhanced by the fact that he averaged 161.62 per innings over the whole distance. His principal breaks were 1,140, 1,041, 1,108, 1,108, 964, 957, 935, 925, 908, and 900, a stupendous record which would have been more marvellous had he been able to add 43 to the 957, as then he would have made two four-figure breaks in successive hands, which he justifiably says would have been a real triumph.

In every session except two he returned four-figure aggregates, and his worst session was the penultimate one, when he was outpointed by 1,148 to 585, and Lindrum was able to record his best return of the game. The Australian must be considered to have played very well in the circumstances, his best break being 468, while he passed the three hundred mark on six other occasions.

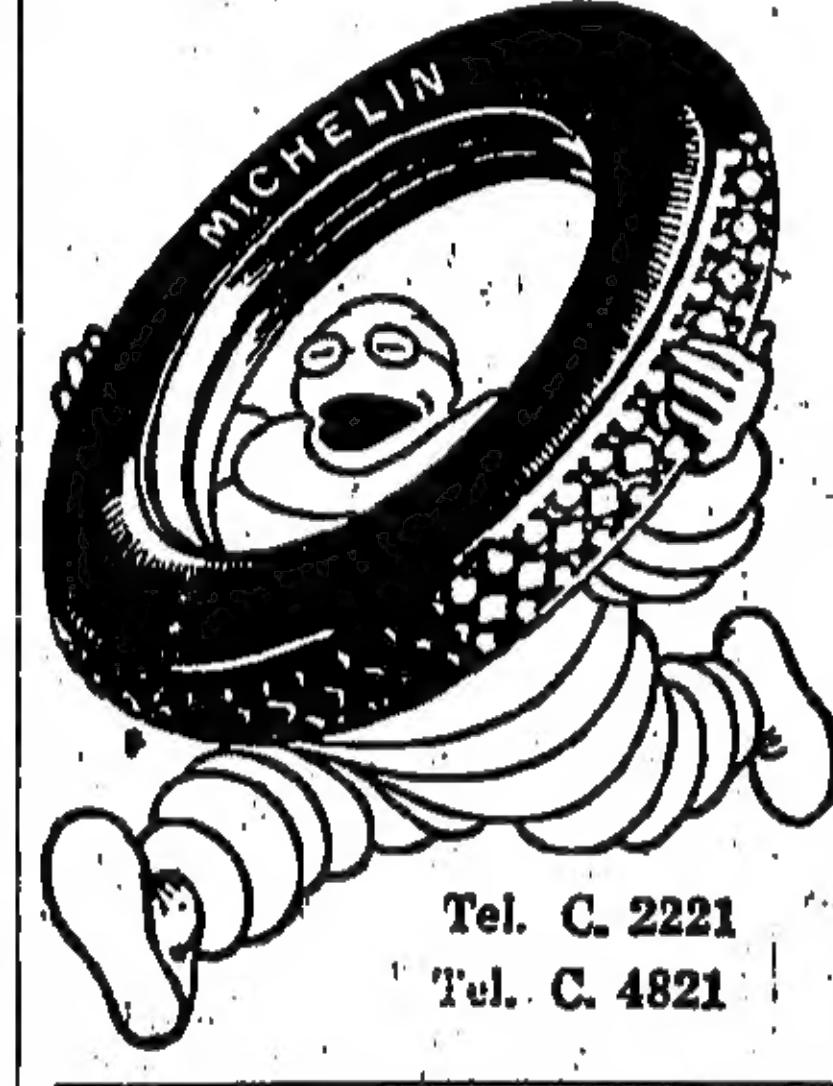
Lindrum paid a high tribute to his conqueror's brilliant play at the close of the match, and uttered what may be regarded as a somewhat cryptic remark in saying, "I should not like to predict the winner when he meets my brother Walter." If the latter is really as good a player as reports indicate, his meeting with Smith should yield a stirring tussle.

Walter Lindrum, by the way, has announced that upon the recovery of Clark McConachy from his present illness, they intend undertaking a world tour together, and one is constrained to wonder whether this tour will begin prior to the arrival of Smith in Australia, after his visit to Canada. If so, the English player will find a great dearth of worthy opponents, and his tour, from a playing point of view, would be hardly worth while. The young Lindrum also states that he and McConachy may be regarded as almost certain starters for the English championship in 1930, which is good news indeed for enthusiasts on this side.

Davis Wants a 1,000 Break

As was predicted, the margin between the scores of Davis and Newman at the close of their match at Thurston's was not very large, the champion winning by 770 points. Even this was scarcely expected, for Newman was only 145 behind when the final day's play began. The match clearly proved that, at last, Davis has mastered the peculiarities of the composition ball, and that he has struck quite his best form.

Davis is a little disgruntled at not yet having made a thousand breaks with them but it is quite safe to say this is only a matter of time. Any player who can make 500 or 600, in faultless style, has only to abide his time to accomplish the greater thing. Newman in the second week credited himself with breaks of 822 (in which he took the lead for the first time since the opening day), and 1,038, but otherwise he was very inconsistent, while Davis played exceedingly well. The champion's highest run in the second half of the game was 501.



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but he claimed a large number between 800 and 400.

Following upon the defeat of Arthur Wardle and Ralph Coombe, another amateur championship aspirant in J. J. Ashley has been eliminated from the competition, and as it was generally stated, he had been heavily backed, not only for the London sectional success, but also for the competition proper, his defeat must have done a good turn for the book. Ashley's successful opponent was young Sidney Lee, who has made wonderful progress since winning the boys' championship four years ago. He followed this success by winning the London championship, and he bids fair to repeat this performance this year. His execution was worthy of any prospective champion, and given a fair chance in the draw, he will probably make a big mark in this season's event. Lee has already reached the sectional semi-final round, and as he will have to meet either G. H. Harrison or P. H. Bendon, he is practically certain to reach the ultimate stage, in which he is likely to run up against P. Farnhamer (whom he defeated two years ago) or Lew Jacobs.—"Sports Dispatch" Correspondent.

NEW BILL

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WHITE WAYS, HONG KONG.

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce Banquet



The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, held its annual spring banquet recently, when among the guests invited were Dr. C. T. Wang (Minister of Foreign Affairs), Dr. H. H. Kung (Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour) as well as the Committee of the American Club, British Association, British Chamber of Commerce and American Chamber of Commerce. Mr. S. S. Fung, supported by Messrs. S. U. Zau and K. H. Ling, was in the chair.—(C. H. Wong.)

Wins a Throne



After years of actions in the courts, Rajagopal Tondiaman, the six-years-old grandson of the younger sister of the late Rajah of Pudukotah, has been declared the successor to that ruler. His administration will be carried on by a regency until he comes of age.

On a Flying Honeymoon



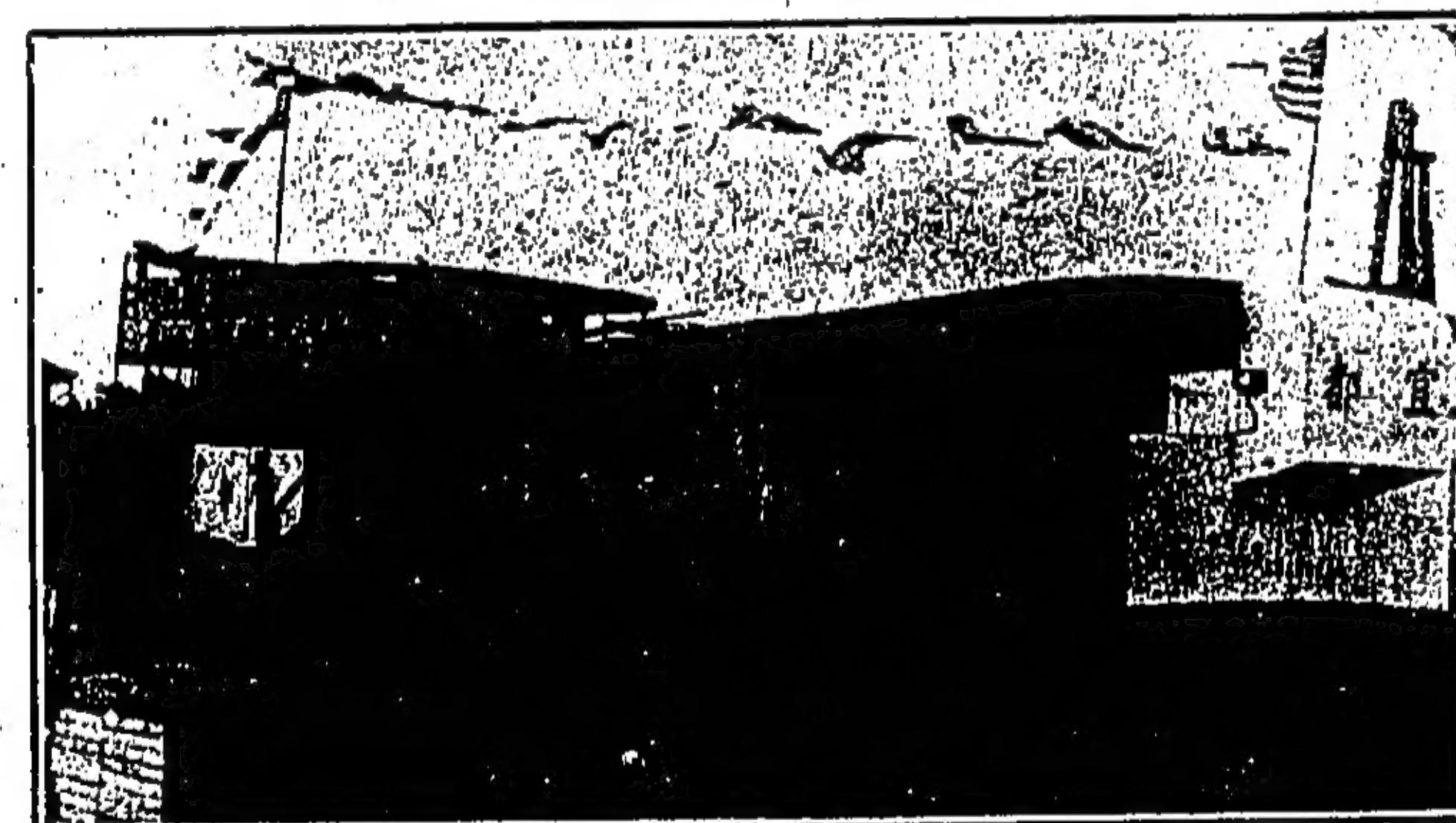
Lt. Henry Odden, famous as a member of the U.S. Army's round-the-world fliers (who called at Hong Kong a few years ago), and his bride, the former Miss Uela Snook, as they left Mira Field, Los Angeles, on their aerial honeymoon. They intend to make a circuit of the United States by air.

Explosion in London's Streets



Here is a photo showing the damage wrought by sewer explosions underneath London's streets. More than a mile of roadway was torn up, telephone and telegraph communication was severed and a number of persons were injured.

Launching the "ITU"



The new motor vessel "ITU" of the Yangtze Rapid S.S. Co. was christened by Mrs. E. J. Foy, wife of Commander Foy, Chief of Staff to Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., who was also present at the launching ceremony held at Huh Hsing Dock, Shanghai. Many foreign and Chinese residents of Shanghai were in attendance.—(Ah Fong.)

First Photos of Earthquake in Chile



Like small town areas were the mountainous districts of Chile, which suffered a terrible earthquake on January 27, 1927, the death toll estimated at 24,000. The vivid photo copy shows the remains of a building in the centre of the town of Taltal, which was one of the principal mining towns in Chile.

African Explorer



An exploration of the Zimbabwe ruins in Southern Rhodesia will be made by Miss Gertrude Caton-Thompson, an English woman. She believes these ruins are the site of King Solomon's mines.

Police Chief



Grover A. Whalen, the new head of the New York City police.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3.		
Shanghai and Swatow		Yunnan
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.		
Straits		Hosang
Straits and London (Parcel Mail, London, 20th Dec. 1928)		Autolycus
Japan		Chicago Maru
Australia and Manila		Tanda
Manila		President Lincoln
Shanghai and Amoy		Linan
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.		Philoctetes
Shanghai		Himalaya Maru
Japan		

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2.
Swatow		Daviken 1.30 p.m.
Manila		President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.
Hoikow and Pakhoi		Limchow 5 p.m.
Bangkok		Honolulu Maru 5 p.m.
Straits		Hubro 5 p.m.
Saigon		Kiukiang 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3.		
Fort Bayard, Hoikow & Haiphong		Song Bo 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Kalgan 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Dahn and Europe via Siberia		Liangchow 9 a.m.
Siberia		Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4.		
Swatow		
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.		
Swatow		President Lincoln
Amoy		Kwai Sang 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5.		Anhui 5 p.m.
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong		Chinhua 8.30 a.m.
Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and S. Africa via Singapore		Chicago Maru 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Halching 1 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th Mar. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		Philoctetes
Amoy		Sinkiang 1.30 p.m.
Formosa		Ho Sang 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.		
Manila, Australia except Thursday Island and Cairns, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 23rd Feb. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		Himalaya Maru

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

JAPAN'S "REDS"
99 COMMUNISTS SENTENCED
AT OSAKA
REVOLUTIONARY SONG

Osaka, Yesterday. The district court has sentenced 99 Communists, all members of the Osaka branch of the Japan Communist Party, who were rounded up last March. Kasuga, who was a very active leader, got eight years and others received sentences ranging from seven to one year. Twenty-two defendants, who were put on probation, arranged to appear and then left the court singing a revolutionary song.—Reuter.

DRAMATIST'S DEATH
AN ITALIAN PLAYWRIGHT
COMMITS SUICIDE

A SICK MAN

Milan, Yesterday. Marco Praga, the famous playwright, has committed suicide in hospital by shooting. He had been suffering from lung trouble and neurasthenia.—Reuter.

WORLD COUNCIL

TO BE HELD AT ST. PETER'S
NEXT YEAR

Rome, Yesterday. The Pontiff is planning to hold a Catholic World Council of Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops from all over the world at St. Peter's Rome, in 1930, to discuss questions of Dogma and also to ratify the proposed reconciliation of the Holy See with Italy.—Reuter.

SPANISH REVOLT

DEATH SENTENCE ON TWO
COLONELS

Paris, Yesterday.

A message from Madrid states that Colonel Paz and Colonel Bris have been court-martialed and sentenced to death for complicity in the recent revolt. It is doubtful whether the sentences will be carried out.

Newspaper correspondents report that there is great excitement in Spain in consequence of the arrest of Sanchez Guerra. Influential politicians are preparing to approach the King in the event of severe punishment being inflicted on the late Premier.—Reuter.

SPANISH POST

SHANGHAI OFFICIAL TRANS-
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Madrid, Yesterday. It is announced that Senior Spotorno, the Spanish Consul-General at Shanghai has been appointed Consul at Smyrna.—Reuter.

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In regard to what steps the Prince will take towards helping to relieve the situation, it is stated in official circles to be premature to pass an opinion whether His Royal Highness will make any detailed suggestions or further an immediate

CONGRATULATIONS TO
DR. TSO

CHANGES IN THE STAFF

The Rev. A. D. Stewart presided at the annual gathering of St. Paul's College last evening, preceded by a musical entertainment and followed by a cinema show.

Congratulations were extended to the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., LL.D. (who distributed the certificates) on his appointment to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Tao Yuk-wah and one of the boys spoke in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stewart bon voyage on their departure for leave. The Rev. Mr. Stewart's address was, in part, as follows:

We are met together to-night not only for the purpose of distributing certificates, but also to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stewart who will be leaving us to-morrow for a well deserved holiday in England.

College Council

I know I am speaking on behalf of the whole Staff and all the students when I offer to Dr. Tao our most hearty congratulations on his appointment as a member of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong. Dr. Tao was associated with the late Sir Kai Ho Kai in helping to start this school just twenty years ago, and for the past fifteen years Dr. Tao has been a member of our College Council. What is more, I

find from the minute book that he has scarcely missed a meeting of the committee during all these years, which speaks well for the untiring interest he has always shown in the College. At the moment he is even more closely connected with it than he has one son a teacher and another a student. We are most grateful to him for this further proof of his interest in coming to us to-night.

In the early summer Mr. Li Chi-wei left us to take up an important educational post in the Straits Settlements. Another loss cast a deep gloom over the school, for during the summer holidays Mr. Li Sie-kai became very seriously ill, and three months later he passed away, leaving a blank that cannot easily be filled. As an old boy of the school and a teacher of exceptional abilities, we feel it a very personal loss.

Scholarships

We were glad to welcome back Mr. Andrew Chan, after a short stay abroad, and to see him again in his post as headmaster of the Hostel classes, and Miss Doris Wood and Mr. Leung Cheng-ling as new members of our staff. On the vernacular side we again have the services of Mr. Li Hie-nagar who proved himself in the post to be a valuable teacher in that department.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Tao for help and encouragement by the offer of prizes or scholarships to be awarded for vernacular subjects which, we believe, will prove real incentive to greater interest. At the same time it has been decided to make Vernacular a compulsory subject for promotion, as well as English and mathematics.

In the recent Local examinations we passed 2 Matribulation, 5 Senior and 9 Junior. In the Junior classes, particularly in class 6, the standard was quite good.

In Sports

In sports it was quite a successful year. Inter-group or inter-house competitions were held throughout the year in football, basketball and volleyball. The school football team has won all the matches so far. In the inter-school competition we won the championship in the senior division; and in the inter-school volleyball we secured the first place in the junior and small boys divisions, for the fourth year. The annual tennis tournament attracted a large number of entries; three tennis matches were played with other schools during the year.

The boarders are to be congratulated on their successful management of the free night school which had an enrolment of over a hundred.

To Mr. and Mrs. Evan Stewart we all wish very prosperous voyage and happy time in England.

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